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AND ACYL CARRIER PROTEIN SYNTHASE COMPLEX

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PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The U.S. Patent Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on May 10, 2001, and a response was due on July 10, 2001. Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice. A check is enclosed to cover the \$1,440.00 fee for a four-month extension of time. With the four-month extension of time, the response is now due on November 10, 2001.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency, credit any overpayment, or charge any additional extension-of-time fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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